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REMARKS

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1. At 7:30 a.m. on 16 March 1954, heavy AT guns, trucks [redacted] including 25X1 some with tracks, and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were detrained at the Gransee railroad station.¹

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2. At 8:30 a.m. on 16 March, an undetermined number of 76.2-mm AA guns, trucks [redacted] and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets was detrained at the Fuerstenberg freight station.¹

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5. On 20 March, shipments passing through the Wittenberg railroad station, and proceeding toward Dessau included 14 T-34/85 tanks, 2 tank hulls, 13 trucks and 3 boxcars at about 10 a.m.; and 14 T-34/85 tanks, 2 tank hulls, 7 trucks and 3 boxcars at 3:30 p.m.⁴

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7. At 2 p.m. on 21 March, a train which came from Pritzwalk was seen on the Perleberg-Pritzwalk railroad line, crossing Highway No 5. The train carried at least 6 x 85-mm AA guns and trucks [redacted]⁵

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25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. Troops detrained at the Grunsee and fuerstenberg railroad stations probably were elements of the Third Shock Army which transferred to exercises in the area west of the Berlin-Neustrelitz railroad line. 25X1

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Source, at 11:45 a.m., probably observed 2 of the 4 shipments of the 7th Gds Tank Div with Nos 85329 through 85332, 3 of which went to Meinsdorf and 1 to Zerbst upon completion of the exercises in the Brand-Jueterbog area.

25X1A 5. [REDACTED] Comment. Source observed the departure of troops from the training area of the Third Shock Army. See Field Comment 2. At 11:45 a.m., source probably observed elements of the 115th How Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mts Rifle Div, which returned to Hagenow via Ludwigslust.

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